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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Takuji YOSHIHIRO

For: ELECTRONIC DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of twenty (20) pages
- ☒ Four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application 2000-001110 filed in Japan on January 6, 2000.
 - ☐ Certified copy is attached hereto
 - ☒ Certified copy will follow
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

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- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
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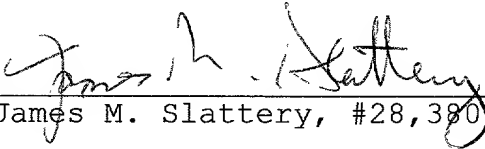
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